

Kansas City Department of Veterans Affairs
Behavioral Health Direct Ink Print Artwork

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Introduction

In effort to make our Inpatient Mental Health more healing a renovation has been completed. This request is for (10) direct ink/tattoo like printed images that are 100% flush with the sheetrock wall and do not stick out at all. Images are for Inpatient Mental Health rooms that have very stringent requirements regarding products that are able to be placed in an area where the patient is to be alone.

Requirements

1. Ten-(10) printed color photography images must match the existing images in size, imagery style, construction and installation.
2. To have a contractor provide a turnkey artwork from providing the images, making any graphic modifications necessary, and providing the necessary installation requirements.
3. Ten- (10) Images to be approximately 36" x 24" with consideration made for original overall image dimensions.
4. Black border of 2" to be added in addition to the image size for a finished image size of approximately 37" x 26".
5. Image ink to be directly applied to the wall with no paper or no film products for safety reasons. Image should not be protruding from wall at all, but become a part of the sheetrock wall surface like a painted mural.
6. Image ink graphic to be adhered using an adhesive made of synthetic-based resin.
7. Images must have a clear coat applied to them to seal them.
8. For health reasons, the images must be very close to the images below, as careful consideration is given to the subject matter and coloring in an image as to not create an environment that produces an episode in a patient.
9. For budgeting purposes, images should be royalty free images. VA will consider other images if this is not possible due to file size (pixel resolution) or subject matter reasons.
10. The contractor will need to have the ability and experience in doing this type of specialty work as well as ability to obtain rights to a very diverse set of photography so that the product supports the facility requirements of application and quality of product.
11. Installation is required in a high secured area.

Submittals

1. Bid evaluation and prior to award, a 12"x12" sample image or larger is requested to verify clarity and quality of printing. Samples can be sent to:
KC VA MEDICAL CENTER
Attn: Interior Design
4801 Linwood Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64128

Evaluation Factors

Offers will be evaluated by the following technical factors:

1. Demonstration of ability to meet the above requirements to include design/layout abilities to match existing.
2. Submittal evaluation on:
 - a) Clarity and quality of printing of submitted image.
 - b) Thickness and adherence of image to the submitted substrate.

Operating Constraints

1. The installation team will have to attend a Kansas City VA Medical Center safety course which is held every Tuesday at 7am at the KCVA Main Campus. This will give the installation crew the necessary badge they must wear to perform the work in our medical facility.
2. The installation will have to be scheduled with the KCVA Interior Design Office based on the time that the safety and infection control staff believes will be least disruptive to our facility and this emergency egress. This project would need to be completed during facility non-peak /off hours.
3. Installers will need to meet delivery truck at the VA dock and offload the product to the installation site or bring the artwork with them.

Sample of existing image in patient room MATCH size, border, and nature imagery style



STOCK ROYALTY “PUBLIC” FREE IMAGES:





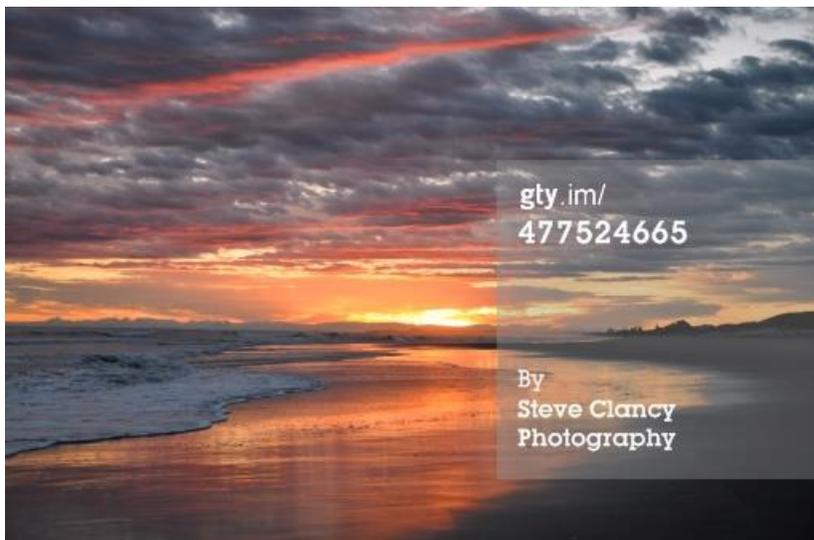
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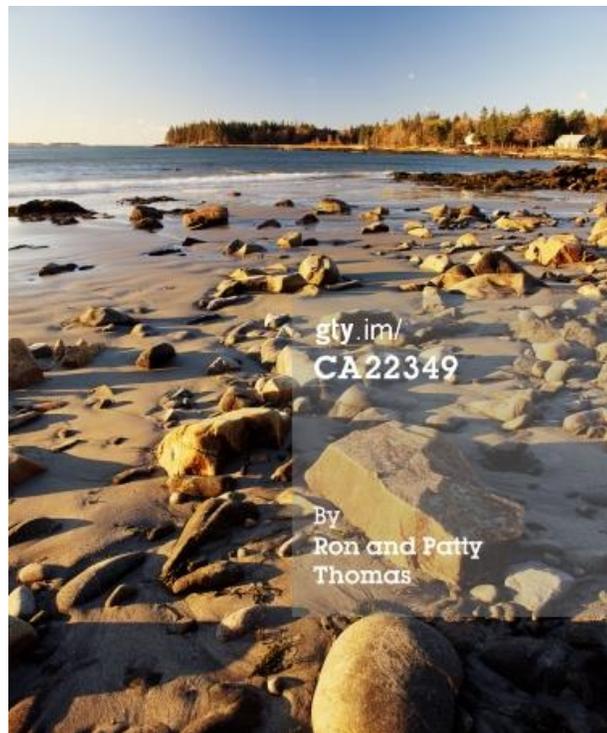
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